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COLOMBIA.

Report from Bocas del Toro, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Osterhout reports, October 14, for the week ended October 13, 1903: Population not obtainable; number of deaths during the week, 5. Prevailing disease, malarial fever. The 5 deaths noted were due, respectively, to phthisis 2, malaria 1, gunshot wound 1, inflammation of stomach 1. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good. The smallpox epidemic seems to have been entirely eradicated; no cases reported since September 9, 1903. The isolation hospital was closed October 10, 1903.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Name of vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Oct. 7	Lillie	22	0	0	0
9	Mount Vernon	19	0	0	0
10	Fort Gaines	22	0	0	0
11	Uller	18	0	0	0

COSTA RICA.

Report from Limon, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Gruver reports, October 16, as follows: Week ended October 15, 1903: Present officially estimated population, 4,000. Number of cases of yellow fever during the week, 1; deaths, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, 3. Prevailing diseases, malaria and tuberculosis. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, not good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Name of vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Oct. 9	Monserrat	110	32	82
10	Olympia	38	0	0
11	Beverly	39	0	0
12	Alleghany	50	1	0
13	Bound Brook	31	3	0
15	Brighton ^a	23	0	0
15	Chickahominy	47	0	0

^a Cleared for Mobile, Ala., via Bocas del Toro.

CUBA.

Report from Cienfuegos—Mortuary statistics.

Acting Assistant Surgeon McMahon reports, October 14, as follows:

Mortuary report for the week ended October 3, 1903: Tetanus, 1; pernicious fever, 1; tuberculosis, 3; paludism, 1; enteritis, 2; other causes, 6; total, 13.

Mortuary report for the week ended October 10, 1903: Paludism, 2; enteritis, 3; nephritis, 2; meningitis, 1; tetanus infantum, 1; other causes, 7; total, 16.